



Color Ladder Block

Super easy to sew and is a great use of those little scraps!

1. Lay a scrap of fabric, right side up, on the 11" piece of adding machine tape
(or on a piece of copy paper cut 11"X 2 1/4")
2. Lay another scrap, right side down, on top the scrap and sew 1/4" seam through both scraps and the paper below. Use a fairly small stitch size (this makes the paper easier to remove later)
3. Fold and iron back the second scrap, lay a new scrap (right side down) on top the newly folded one and stitch 1/4" from side to side of the fabrics and paper.
4. Continue sewing a scrap on top of the last scrap sewn and ironed back, until the paper is filled with sewn fabric scraps.
5. Trim the excess scrap fabrics close to the paper.
6. Spray densely with starch spray or water and peel away the paper. Iron the strip.
7. Take a 11" X 11" piece of polka dot fabric or a solid piece of fabric. Cut anywhere along the piece from edge to edge with a ruler and a rotary cutter.
8. Place the fabric scrap strip you just made, right side up together to an edge of the inner cut you just made on the 11"X 11" square. Sew 1/4" seam, joining the scrap strip to the cut piece of fabric.
9. Now do the same as step #8 with the other side of the strip and the other inner cut from the 11" X11" square.
10. Iron flat with starch. Trim and square up to an 11"X11" block.

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